(b) whether Government propose to set up an Air Intelligence Unit of Customs at Goa Airport which is being used for International Flights, like other such airports in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) There is already a full fidged Custom House at Goa headed by an Additional Collector of Customs, functioning under the overall supervision and control of Collector of Customs, Bombay.

The Government is not contemplating to have a full-fledged office of Commissioner of Income tax in Goa.

(b) There is no proposal at present to set up a regular Air Intelligence Unit of Customs at Goa Airport. However, Intelligence Officers are deputed at the time of arrival and departure of international flights for preventive and intelligence work.

Bank Robberies

2977. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of dacoities/robberies in banks between 1st April, 1986 and 30th June, 1987 in the country and the amount involved therein;

(b) how many of them and the amount so involved related to Punjab; and

(c) when the elaborate instructions for 'security in banks' were issued by Government to meet the problem of bank dacoities/robberies and whether they are proving ineffective or not being implemented in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India has reported that 140 bank dacoities/robberies involving an amount of Rs. 989.20 lakhs approximately occurred in the country during the period 1-4-86 to 30-6-87. RBI has further reported that during the same period, 54 bank dacoities/robberies involving an amount of Rs. 644.22 lakhs approximately were reported from Punjab.

(c) A High Power Working Group, which was set up in August, 1982 under the Chairmanship of the then Finance Secretary had reviewed security arrangements in banks and made suggestions for improvements therein. The Report of the Working Group was sent to the public sector banks in August, 1986 for implementing the recommendations. The Banks have been implementing these recommendations in a phased manner. Since to a considerable extent the incidence of bank robberies/dacoities depends on the general security environment prevailing in the area, with changes in the security situation in a region, security arrangements in banks have to be reviewed and strengthened to meet the requirements of the situation. Security arrangements in banks have accordingly been reviewed from time to time and improvements made in the security arrangements of branches keeping in view the risk factor involved.

Setting up of Central Administrative Tribunal

2978. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 942 given in the Rajya Sabha on 1st August, 1985 and state:

(a) what progress has been made in the setting up of the Central Administrative Tribunal; and